



# EPA Invites You to Informational Workshops

Project is part of continuing investigation of area groundwater quality

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## San Gabriel Valley Superfund Sites, Area 3

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will host workshops to share information with your community and to get your feedback on our study of groundwater quality in the Area 3 portion of the San Gabriel Valley Superfund Sites. Area 3 includes San Gabriel, and parts of Alhambra, Rosemead, San Marino, South Pasadena, Temple City, and unincorporated Los Angeles County. EPA staff will be available to explain and provide information about our work in your area and to answer your questions.

### Community Participation Helps EPA Meet Your Needs

EPA seeks community feedback throughout our investigation and cleanup process. EPA's process for the Remedial Investigation and cleanup in Area 3 involves:

- Studying groundwater and identifying the sources of contamination
- Evaluating the potential for risk to the public in an assessment
- Setting cleanup priorities, and
- Outlining options for cleaning up contamination.

After completing these steps, EPA will prepare a Proposed Plan to describe environmental cleanup options to the community and will ask for feedback at a community meeting. Your participation throughout our investigation and cleanup process helps EPA to understand your community's specific needs and concerns and to implement cleanup solutions that best meet these needs.

### Workshop Dates and Locations



#### Wednesday, August 10, 2005

5 – 7:30 p.m., presentation 6:30 - 7 p.m.  
Rosemead Library  
8800 Valley Boulevard, Rosemead, CA

#### Saturday, August 13, 2005

10 a.m. – 1 p.m., presentation 11 - 11:30 a.m.  
Alhambra Public Library  
410 West Main Street, Alhambra, CA

### Workshop Topics

Ongoing Investigation of Groundwater Quality	Learn about EPA's remedial investigation of industrial chemicals (volatile organic compounds or VOCs) in groundwater.
Risk Assessment: A Tool to Protect Your Health	Learn about the <i>Risk Assessment</i> , a comprehensive study that considers the ways people might be in contact with VOCs and whether VOCs may cause potential harm. A risk assessment evaluates the potential that contaminants could cause adverse health effects in the future. A risk assessment does not evaluate whether contaminants you may have been exposed to in the past caused adverse health effects you have today.
Community Technical Assistance Grants	Learn how community groups can obtain funding for technical assistance from EPA to help citizens understand and comment on our site investigation and cleanup process.

## For More Information



EPA provides general information on the Superfund Program, as well as copies of past fact sheets and technical documents on the San Gabriel Valley Superfund Sites on EPA's website at:

- <http://www.epa.gov> (EPA Headquarter home page),
- <http://www.epa.gov/region09> (EPA Region 9 home page), and
- <http://www.epa.gov/region09/sfund/superfundsites.html> (Superfund site overviews).

Documents and Web pages are generally in English.



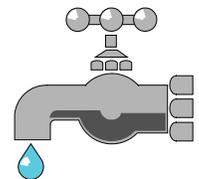
If you have questions or input, please call one of the contacts listed below or come to the upcoming workshop.

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Or you may leave a message, toll free: (800) 231-3075

Is my drinking water safe?



**Yes!** All drinking water provided by water utilities in San Gabriel Valley communities meets current Federal and State drinking water standards.



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**Your RSVP will help us to plan for your participation. Call Alheli Baños at (213) 244-1808 or mail this form: 600 Wilshire, Suite 1460, Los Angeles, CA 90017**

Yes I plan to attend on August 10!

Yes I plan to attend on August 13!

Describe any language or special communication needs you have. \_\_\_\_\_

Please add me to the mailing list.

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You may also provide the above information via email to: [banos.alheli@epa.gov](mailto:banos.alheli@epa.gov)